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SUBJ: PL 480 WHEAT AGREEMENT: PREMATURE PRESS COVERAGE

REF: CAIRO 7034

1. AS WASHINGTON AWARE, THE LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF THE PL 480 WHEAT AGREEMENT WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTUAL CEREMONY, WHICH IS STILL SET FOR 1815 TODAY. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE STORIES CLEARLY IDENTIFIES THE SOURCE AS FAHMI'S OFFICE AND REFLECTS HIS DESIRE TO HAVE THE AGREEMENT SIGNED TWO DAYS AGO SO THAT IT COULD BE USED TO

OFF SET CRITICISM THAT SADAT'S POLICIES HAVE NOT BROUGHT ANY TANGIBLE REWARDS FROM THE US.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS THAT THEY WERE NOT ADVISED PRIOR TO THE EVENT AND HAVE EXPLAINED THAT THE STORY IS PREMATURE.

3. COMMENT:DO NOT BELIEVE ANYHARM HAS BEEN DONE. IN FACT, SINCE THE CEREMONY IS TONIGHT, WE SHOULD GET VERY GOOD COVERAGE IN ALL THE MEDIA TOMORROW. THE PRESS ARTICLES UP TO NOW HAVE BEEN SMALL ITEMS; I ANTICIPATE MAJOR HEADLINES

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